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Title: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A RUTHENIUM(III) COMPLEX AND A HETEROCYCLE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**ACCOMPANYING RCE REQUEST**

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2006 (Paper No. 0806, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action") in the above-referenced application, this amendment is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a two-month extension of time, up to and including January 17, 2007, including authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration by the Examiner of all pending claims in view of the following.